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AMENDMENT IN INTER- STATE MIGRANT WORKMEN RE CS ACT, 1979
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received suggestions from various States to amend the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment & Conditions of Servic

(e) Act, 1979 and bring under its purview individuals who migrate on their own from one State to another in search of jobs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government have received suggestions from States like Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Sikkim etc. to amend certain provisions of the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (RECS) Act, 1979 which include changing the title of the Act and providing protection to workers migrating on its own in search of jobs and irrespective of their mode of recruitment.